Dear Fellow Ham:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club, Inc. wishes to extend to you an invitation to participate in the 2½ meter QSO Contest to be held Sunday morning, October 7.

This contest is our way of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the War Emergency Radio Service personnel for the fine job they have done during the past three years. It is our hope that every contest participant will invite a fellow WERS member to share in the contest enjoyment. Names of WERS personnel who do not have Amateur licenses are available from the contest Chairman.

The following are the rules of the contest:

1. All duly licensed radio amateurs, club members and non-club members are eligible to participate.

2. The contest will run for two hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Sunday morning, October 7, 1945.

3. Fixed station, mobile portable and portable operation are permissible including all WERS installations.

4. No limit on power other than that covered by F.C.C. regulations.

5. Each contest participant shall forward a copy of his log to the contest chairman, same to be postmarked not later than midnight, October 8.

6. For scoring purposes, each log must indicate the exact location of the unit at the beginning of each Q. S. O.

7. Each station log shall indicate, in addition to the usually required data, the number issued to the station worked and the number received from the station worked. The numbers shall be different for each QSO and shall be issued consecutively.

8. Winners will be decided upon the basis of total points. Each airline mile will count for 1 point. Fractional miles will be computed to the nearest 10th of a point. The contest chairman has a large scaled map for computing airline miles. Each QSO will count for 2 points. The first QSO with any station will be the one considered in scoring.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Other prizes will be awarded for events that will remain a secret until disclosed by the Club President on Thursday night, October 11.

A registered letter stating these events will be mailed to the Club President and will be postmarked prior to the opening of the contest.

The prize list will include one HY 75 tube, one excellent antenna changeover relay with isolantite insulation, and one Eimec 35 TG high frequency transmitting triode.

Prizes will be awarded on Thursday night, October 11, 1945, at the regular Club meeting. All prize winners not present at this club meeting will be notified by mail.

A committee will be appointed by the Club President to assist the contest chairman in figuring the scores and interpreting the above rules.

Station performance in this contest will be of material assistance to Club Emergency Coordinator Wendall Ciganlk in making key appointments.

Address all communications and logs to Contest Chairman - -

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